MEETS SOME ROUGHWATER

Special Committee of Legislature Coes to Oyster.

SEE BLUEFISH POUND

Those Who Fish for a Living Use Hook and Line, and Waste No Time In Removing Fish from Hooks. Laws Consistently Violated.

"Special from a Staff Correspondent.) NORFOLK, VA., August 19.—The spesial committee of the Legislature engaged in investigating the Virginia oyster beds left here for the Eastern Shore to-day, where it will be a fortnight or more Senator Bryant, who is detained at his home in Henrico county by his fight for the position of Commonwealth's Attorney.

committee will make headquarters at Oyster, Northampton county, while on the ocean side of the Eastern Shore, and will explore the waters carefully to the Maryland line in search of barren area, which may be rented out. Captain J. B. Baylor, of the United States Coast Survey, who laid off the State oyster beds ten years ago, creating the Baylor survey, is still with the committee, Secretary Cortelyou having extended his leave until Saturday. His knowledge of the tepography, as well as his great store of information on the subject of oysters, is of much value to the committee. The committee spent yesterday on the blue fishing grounds in the Horseshoe off Eack River Light. The work in these waters was completed, and having notified the oystermen of the Eastern Shore that Oyster would be visited to-day, the committee did not care to arrive a day shead of time. The members are all most earnestly decirous of having both tongers and planters with them when going over the oyster grounds looking for depicted rock.

The trip to the fishing grounds was of at Oyster, Northampton county, while on

over the oyster grounds looking for depleted rock.

The trip to the fishing grounds was of value, as giving some insight into the fishing interests of the State. Incidentally, it was also valuable, as showing several members of the party how easy it was for old ocean to make them sick. The weather was very rough in the afternoon, and the return trip was about as disagreeable as could be conceived. I tried to write in the cabin, but as the table was never level except when on its rapid way over to an angle of forty-five degrees, at least, the work was difficult. Finally the table, the chair and the writer were heaped up in an indiscriminate russs in a corner of the cabin, and it seemed a good time to stop. So if the Accomac had made Old Point in time for the Richmond mall there would have been no Timesplispatch letter in readiness. A distinguished member of the committee, who is recognized as a leader in the movement to break the Baylor survey, was fearful is recognized as a leader in the movement to break the Baylor survey, was fearful that his sickness would terminate fatally, and later was about as fearful that it would not end so pleasantly. When the Accomac tied up at Old Point no-body was surprised when he announced that he would spend the night at the Chamberlin.

THE FISH POUND.

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The committee visited Robinson's fish pound, which is located but a short distance from where the Accomac was anchored, on Bluefish Rech, surrounded by a hundred small boats carrying fishermen. I cannot see good reason for calling it a rock, since it took nearly all the Accomac's cable to touch bottom when the anchor was thrown out. A fish pound suggests the Australian method of catching rabbits by means of a stockade, with a mouth a mile wide, the sides converging until they nearly meet at the entrance to a corral, into which the pestiferous bunnles are driven. A long line of stakes, er piles, are driven, and to these is attached the pound net. The net is nothing more than a currain hung on the piles under water, but it terminates in a great net in the pound, which is of quadrafigular shape. The sides of the pound are formed by piles put down at intervals of a few feet to support the great net.

For bait the fisherman uses large quantities of small fish ground into a pulp in ordinary meat choppers or sausage mills. This is thrown overboard and is carried away by the tide. A school of blue fish crosses the drift of bait, possibly a half male away. The school follow it up until the not or curtain attached to the stakes is reached. As the fish touch this they deflect their course towards the pound, and eventually become entangled in the meshes of the big not.

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Fishermen in a smaller way, who do not use nets, come out in small boats. Bait is scattered in the same way as at the pound and the fish are taken with hook and line. I watched one fisherman for an hour as he drew in the magnificent bluefish, at the rate of one every two minues. He was a fisherman for a living and not for sport. As soon as he would feel a tug on the line he would draw it in hand over hand, and when the fish was pulled in he would drop the line into the crutch—a device like a bootjack, set up on end in the thwarts. The fisherman would take up a piece of fresh bait, and by the lime he was ready to put it on his hook the fish he had hung up in the crutch—a device like a bootjack, set up on the time he was ready to put it on his hook. Two men go in every from he hook. Two men go in every font, one to grind and scatter bait, the other to catch the fish. The boats are very small, ranging from twelve to eighteen feet in length. They are always enchored while the men are fishing. Incledentally, it may be said that those boats are generally making desperate effort to stand on the bow or rear up on the stern. And sometimes two menty succeed.

The State imposes a tax of 13 a year of every pound net used. The total amount of revenue to the State last year from pound and seine nets was only \$4,399.20. The haul from Robinson's pound which the committee visited varieties are contacted in sellil sorious, but no fatal results are anticipated.

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from pound and seine nets was only 1,500,20. The haul from Robinson's pound, which the committee visited yesterday, was estimated to be worth fifty

committee, though it has nothing

A SICK MILLIONAIRE

You may not be wealthy, but you may be sick and are anxious to kno-how you can be cured. A person of ordinary means cannot spend time and money in search of health, and to such people especially has

Echols Piedmont Concentrated Iron and Alum Water

been a blessing. Better results are produced by our Concentrated Water than when the natural water is used at the springs, for by this method the Water is taken as a medionic (teaspoonful in half glass of ordinary water four times a day), and the different minerals contained therein are taken up by the system in sufficient quantities to restore every organ of the body to a healthy condition.

We are particularly anxious for persons who have suffered with some Chronic Disease for a long time to give our Remedy a trial. Whether it be Indigestion, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Female Complaints, Kidney and Badder Troubles, Nervousness, Torpid Live, Stomach and Bowel Disorders, Scrofula or other Blood Diseases, our Concentrated Water will cure you, or money refunded.

For Sale by OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., 1007 EAST MAIN STREET, and all druggists.

> 8-OUNCE BOTTLES, 50c (EQUAL TO 10 GALLONS OF THE NATURAL WATER).

18-OUNCE BOTTLES, \$1.00

(EQUAL TO 25 GALLONS OF THE NATURAL WATER). If your druggist will not supply you, the large size will be sent on receipt of price, express prepaid.

J. M. ECHOLS CO., Lynchburg, Va.

tor George B. Keezell did not say why he could not be present. It was presumed that Mr. S. F. Miller, the serrotary, would be on hand.

Then the oyster police boat, the Rappahannock, under Captain W. E. Hudgins, which was to take the Doctor to Irvington, was late in leaving. First she was delayed through failure to coal up in time. Then when everything was in readiness the cook was missing, and the Doctor walked back and forth on the perexpressing himself in a very pronounced way concerning cooks in general, and that special cook in particular.

There was also the failure of the board to secure the punishment of fishermen guilty of taking fish in pound and seine nets without the payment of license for the privilege. In one or two counties the Commonwealth's Attorney refuses positively to indict for such oftenses. In others, the Doctor complains, though the men have been indicted they have not been tried, though indictments were severed some time see. In several cases.

the men have been indicted they have not been tried, though indictments were secured some time ago. In several cases, the prisoners were not convicted, though their guilt was established to the satisfaction of the board.

Dr. Bowdoin declares that unless the Legislature gives the board authority to have cases of the violation of the tish laws tried elsewhere he will give up his position.

when at last the cook came, carrying a string of fish, he had bought uptown. Dr. Bowdoin went aboard the Rappahannock, vowing that if not a single member of the board met him at Irvington lie was going ahead and hold a meeting and transact whatever business which needed

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attention.

In the past week I have learned thoroughly well that any man charged with the duty of enforcing the fish and oyater laws of Virginia has a road to travel compared to which the one leading into the Klondike is a pretty fair highway. And the pity of it is that enforcement of the law would not now save the Virginia oyster beds. Ten years ago it would have done so, but years of violation of the laws, practiced by tongers and encouraged by planters and packers, have reduced the State oyster beds to a condition where new and drastic legislation is necessary to preserve enough oyster rock to form to seed of an industry which once gave not only bread, but wealth to thousands of Virginians.

WALTER EDWARD HARKIS.

ENORMOUS HAIL ON STAUNTON RIVER

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., August 19.—News has been received here of a serious hall storm which occurred on the Staunton River, twenty mile sfrom here. Crops in an area of one hundred square miles were badly damaged, and trees in many places were literally stripped. It is said that much of the hall was three and a half inches long by two inches wide, and was very mushy.

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It is said that if the hall had been hard
the loss in cattle and other stock would
have been serious.

Messrs. W. A. and James Wrenn, Robert Herndon, Charles Everhart and J. F. Gulick and others are still very weak

Gullok and others are still very weak from its effects.

Notwithstanding this unfortunate occurrence the sale was largely attended, and resulted in the disposal of \$10,000 worth of fine stock.

Senator Stewart will hereafter make a specialty of raising mules and feed cattle.

dolars.

The committee, though it has nothing to do with questions of taxation, in so far as its duties, as fixed by the resolution under which it was appointed, are concerned, was, nevertheless, pretty nearly unanimous in the opinion that if the privilege of setting a pound not in Virginia waters a worth anything, it is worth a larger sum than three dollars a year. The planter only pays a yearly rental of one dollar an acre. Things are going pretty cheaply so far as Virginia's property in the waters are concerned.

However, Dr. John W. Bowdoin, of Accomac, chairman of the State Board of Fisheries, whom I met here to-dry told me that thus far the receipts of revenue for the present year were ilocol in excess of those of last year.

Still, Dr. Bowdoin was not in good himor, He was on his way to Irvington on the Rappahannock, in Lancaster county, to attend a meeting of the board, and not a single member met him here as agreed upon. Mr. Henry M. Tyler, of Richmond, one of the members, wired he could not come owing to the 'rithal illness of Mrs. Tyler's father, Air, R. J. Canpp was kept away by an important between the county of the process. The process of the process of those samples are sufficiently and the process of the process of

PETERSBURG CANDIDATES

Three Aspirants for the House in the Field.

TALKOFLABORCANDIDATE

Sexton of Tabb-Street Church Falls Down Stairway and Lies Unconscious for Hours-An Electric Line Along the Canal.

PETERSBURG, VA., August 19 .- The contest among legislative candidates promises to be a lively one when the day for the primary arrives, Already ther. are three candidates for honors, Mr. J. H. P. Leigh, a young attorney, having an nounced his candidacy this afternoon Bartlett Roper, Jr., Charles E. Fiummer and hr. Leigh are well known young lawyers in this city. There will probably be one or two other candidates making five for the one office.

When Petersburg was entitled to two representatives in the Legislature it often happened that the candidates had no opposition at all.

It has been said that the labor men wil probably have a candidate, and in this conection, Mr. Thomas B. Ivey, who has served several terms in the House, is

conection, Mr. Thomas B. Ivey, who has served several terms in the House, is mentioned. The coming out of so many candidates naturally increases interest in the election. The three who have amounced themselves are already actively at work. The date for the primary has not yet been decided on.

The ELKS HOME.

The Petersburg Lodge of Elks will probably purchase a home, instead of building a home on the lot on Elast Tabb Street, recently purchased for this purpose. The Building Committee has not definitely decided the matter, but they seem to have practically abandoned the died of building on the Tabb Street lot. G. Williams and Lewis Horner, two deserters from the United States training ship Franklin, were taken to Portsmouth this morning in charge of police officer Magee. There are two other alleged deserters in fall in this city.

SENTON'S FALL.

John Bell, the faithful sexton of Tabb Street Presbytorian Church, was pain-

Street Presbyterian Church, was painfully injured by falling down the stairway last night, lying unconscious for several

Bell had just rung the bell for the late afternoon service, and started down the steps when he made a misstep and fell headlong down the stairway. He was rendered unconscious by the wounds on his head, and lay several hours before regaining consciousness. The service being held in the basement of the church being held in the basement of the church none present knew of the accident. As soon as Bell was conscious he closed the church and went to a physician, who dressed his wounds. He he out to-day, but suffering considerably from a severe wound on his head.

The condition of Mrs. Freeman W. Jones, who is ill from nervous prostration and typhold fover, is still favorable. Mrs. Jones nursed her son who recently died after a short illness from typhold fever.

fever. Miss Hattle Booth will leave to-morrow morning to spend three or four weeks at Virginia Beach and Norfolk.

Mr. W. A. Bond, who recently suffered an attack of appendicits, is convalescing, and was able to be out for a short time toods.

Mr. Alfred Friend. Jr., who has been slok for several days, is now much bet-ter. SHERIPF WILL NOT RUN.

SHERIFF WILL NOT RUN.

Mr. W. H. Young, who has been the efficient sheriff of Dinwiddle county for many years, will not be a candidate for re-election. This decision was only recently reached, as he had expected to be a candidate. His private business is such that he felt he could no longer neglect it. L. L. Meredith and J. W. Galusha, two prominent Democrats and popular citizens, are candidates for the office. The Virginia Passenger and Power Company have nearly completed their railroad along the bank of the canal from Ferndale Park to the head of the canal, where the large dam is to be built. The stone blasted during the work of widening the canal will be used in the construction of the dam.

Baskerville--Quarles.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Aug. 19.—
Mr. Charles R. Baskerville, of Tensesse,
and Miss Katherine Pendleton Quarles,
daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. L.
Quarles, of Bowling Green, Caroline
county, were merried yesterday at the
home of the bride's parents,
Rev. Dr. Quarles, father of the bride,
officiated. After the ceremony, Mr. and
Mrs. Baskerville left for a wedding tour.

Preacher Violently Insane. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 19.—Rev. Lewis

Brubaker, a Dunkard preacher, of Franklin, was taken to the Marion Hospital today, violently insane. Religion is said
to have been the cause of insanity.

TORPEDO

Injured Boats to Be Repaired at Norfolk Navy-Yard.

OYSTER CO. CHARTERED

Postal Company Acquitted of Doing Business in Portsmouth Without a License-A Ten Year-Old Burglar Makes Confession.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., August 19 .- The torsedo boat flotilla passed in the capes this afternon, bound for the Norfolk Navy Yard. With the flotilla are the injured destroyers Decatur and Barry. These boats, which were in collision at Oyster Bay during the manoeuvres, will be immediately repaired and placed in condi-

mediately repaired and places in condi-tion to rejoin the fleet when it reaches Hampton Ronds.

The York River Oyster Company has been chartered, with \$10,000 capital. Geo. W. Armstrong is president. Mr. T. Vernon Moss, of Crittenden's, Va., is dead. His remains were brought here to-day for interment.

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Mr. George B. Plukham, whose process

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STEEL FROM COMMON IRON.

Mr. George E. Pinkham, whose process of making steel has excited world-wide interest, is said to have formed a company in the North to exploit his invention. It is said that Pinkham, who was employed at Lambert's Point, devised a method of making tool steel from inferior iron, and that he was called to confer with the manager of the steel trust, but did not come to terms with him, and therefore raised a company himself.

The Postal Telegraph Cable Company has been acquitted of doing business in Portsmouth without a license. The case has excited great interest because of the Postal's avowal that it did not handle local State business from its Portsmouth office, and was not liable to a local text. A message from Lynchburg to Portsmouth was in evidence, but the company declared that it was transmitted in violation of orders.

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TEN-YBAR-OLD BURGLAR.
Jesse Broadnax, a ten-year-old burglar, to-day confessed to Chief of Police Tynan, of Portsmouth, that he had entered residences by street windows. A fashionable residence in North Street, he said, he entered with great difficulty through a side window. He stole therefrom 19 in cash, with which he fitted himself out in such gorgeous raiment as to attract the police's attention.

WASHINGTON RESERVES.
The Washington, D. C., naval reserves are here aboard the old Fern. They are having the time of their lives, cruising in the lower Chesapeake and banging away at floating targets with their one-pounders, until the little fishing boats fee for their very lives.

It is stated by the naval officers who have taken note of the performance of the reserves that Lieutenant R. B. Burdetts, who is in command, has reason to be very proud, indeed, of the records his men have established jat their gunnery practice.

The appraisers of the Southeastern Tariff Association are here, reassessing the city of Norfolk for fire insuarnce. It is probable that the recent notable improvement in the fire department will result in lower rates for the entire city. Portsmouth is also looking for the same thing.

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Mr. Park L. Poindexter has entered suit against the Belt Line Rallway for \$7.500 damages to his land. The suit is brought for the ejectment of the defendant rallway from certain land owned by the Poindexter extate, near Berkley, which, it silleged, has been seized and is unlawfully held by the defendant.

The truckers are at a loss to understand the reason for the rotting of their fall seed potatoes. They say that the ontire crop has decayed in the ground, and that it will be necessary to replant in order to have sufficient seed potatoes to start next season with.

The potato crop being the "money crop" of this great trucking region, the situation is rather more serious than appears on the surface.

POLITICS IN MECKLENBURG

Contract Let for a Fine Steel Bridge at Clarksville, Across Roanoke River.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., Aug. 19.—The political atmosphere in Meckienburg is extremely quiet, although the primaries are to be held on the 10th of September. The only candidate for treasurer is B. E. Cogbill; for Commonwealth's attorney, E. C. Goode, and for sheriff there are two candidates, Walter Beales and C. M. Phillips. The two offices of commissioner of the revenue are very much sought after, and there are any number of candidates in the field.

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Mr. Alfred Boyd, of Tipten county, Tenn., with his wife and two sons, and went to Buffale Spirate, we will be a field and went to Buffale Spirate, where the spirate, which was and went to Buffale Spirate, where the spirate, which was a man to the spirate, which was a man to the spirate, which was a boy.

The Clarksville of the company, is here and informs me that the contract for the bridge has been made, signed and delivered, and that the contractors have since written him that the work of building is progressing as rapidly as possible. The bridge is to be built of steel, and the work is being done at the factory. The contractors write that they intend building a bridge is to be built of steel, and the work is being done at the factory. The contractors write that they intend building a bridge is to be built of steel, and the work is being done at the factory. The contractors write that they intend building a bridge is to be built of steel, and the work is being done at the factory. The contractors write that they intend building a bridge is to be built of steel, and the work is being done at the factory. The contractors write that they intend building a bridge is to be built of steel, and the work is being done at the factory. The contractors write that they intend building a bridge after ferry at the work of the citizens in building a bridge, as it will have the offect of

WHITE-RIBBON RALLY

Addresses by Dr. Hannon and Rev. Mr Guy-A Sham Battle.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

SUFFOLK, VA. August 19.—In the Isle of Wight county, where the Issue in leg-slative light is based on the Mann liquor bill, there was to-day a raily of the White Ribbon Temperance Society that was attended by nearly 2,000 persons. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. John Hannon, of Richmond, and Rev. Mr. Guy, of Dendron, Va.

There was a sham battle by the Smith-neld militia. The temperance people shift the crowd indicates that their man, Hon, J. O. Branch, will be returned.

Campbell-Holcomb.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 19.—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holcomb.
this morning at 9 o'clock their daughter, this morning at 9 o'clock their daughter, this morning at 9 o'clock their daughter, this morning, and Mr. B. Campbell, a popular young business man, were married, Rev. H. L. Hoste, officiating, The couple left for Washington and Luray, the former home of the groom, who is a son for the man who discovered the Luray Caverns.

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A Lace Curtain Round-Up

With a Quarter to a Half Off the Prices.

The stray numbers—the odd lots—the slow movers—particularly the latter—get a coal of fire on their backs to-day. And there is going to be some lively getting out of Lace Curtains, with a good assortment to choose from and stout reductions for a lever. With Fall just a few weeks off, and moving, rearranging and renewing in contemplation, how many housekeepers are hankering for a chance like this?

Here are plenty of good chances and each chance is a good bargain. We want space for new stocks and this is the way we pay for it,

White and Colored Muslin Curtains, were \$1.50 to \$2.50, at 75c to \$1.25. Nottingham Lace Curtains, small lot, were \$1.00 to \$1.25, at 50c to 62 1-2c. White Nottingham Lace Curtains, were \$1.50 a pair, at \$1.00. White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 5 pairs, were \$3.75, at \$2.89. Irish Point Lace Curtains, very fine, were \$5.00, at \$3.50. Nottingham Lace Curtains, white very fine were \$6.00 to \$6.50 at \$5.00. Nothingham Lace Curtains, white, very fine, were \$6.00 to \$6.50, at \$5.00. White Brussels Net Curtains, extra grades, were \$6.00, at \$5.00. White Brussels Net Curtains, fine and heavy, were \$7.50, ar \$6.00. White Brussels Net Curtains, splendid patterns, were \$8.00, at \$6.50. Irish Point Curtains, elaborate patterns, were \$7.50, at \$5.50. White Tambour Curtains, handsome designs, were \$10.00, at \$8.75.

Sale on Third Floor-Elevator.

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VIRGINIA BUILDING AT ST. LOUIS

The Fredericksburg Business Men Subscribe to the Enterprise.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 19.-At a meeting of the Business Men's Association held last night the project for erecting a Virginia building at the St. Louis Exposition, which is being pushed by Captain T. C. Morton, of Staunton, representing the Virginia commission, representing the Virginia commission, was endorsed, and a committee composed of Messrs. A. P. Rowe and C. O'Conor Goolrick was appointed to solid subscriptions from the members of the association to be paid to the Virginia commission, to be added to the fund for that purpose. Every member present at the meeting subscribed, and others have done so to-day.

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The convention of the Patriotic Sons of America, composed of representatives from eleven camps of that order in the State, met in session here last night with the local Camp, Washington, No. 3, by which the visitors were entertained. Mr. A. B. Bowering, of this city, delivered the address of welcome, and speeches were made by Hon. H. T. Garnett and William McDaniel, of King George county; F. W. McDaniel, of King George county; F. W. Alexander and Robert Spliman, of West-moreland, and others. F. W. Alexander, of Oak Grove, Westmoreland county, was elected as the delegate to the national encampment of the order, which will convene in Baltimore next mouth.

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Mr. A. Randolph Howard, of this city, has purchased from Captain W. A. Smith, of King George, the latter's splendid farm, "St. Cloud," in that county, together with the farming implements, teams and live stock, for the sum of \$5,000.

Mine Road Church, in Spotsylvania county by unanimous vote, has recalled Rev. S. H. Templeman as pastor.

The steamer Tourist, of the People's Line, ran aground at Monask, on wharf, yesterday, and was pulled off by the steamer Caroline, of the Weems Line. Later a large rope became entangled in the wheel of the Tourist, and caused a break in the steering machinery, which caused a delay of four hours. The steamer had a large excursion party aboard bound for this city.

Miss Annie Hoffman, of Madison coun-

Miss Annie Hoffman, of Madison county, was so badly burned a few days age by the explosion of a lamp that she died ay the explosion of a lamp that she dice a short time afterwards from the effects of the injuries. She was fifteen years old, and a granddaughter of Mr. William Yowell.

NEW BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Pledmont Association Organized by Amherst and Nelson Churches.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
OAK RIDGE, VA., Aug. 19.—The Piedmont Association is now in session at Jonesboro Church, Nelson county. At its session in 1902, the Albemarle Association was glvided and the churches of Nelson and Amherst were authorized in Gorm a new association. Accordingly on Tuesday, August 18th, the pastore, and delegates of the churches of these wo counties assembled. Rev. J. M., Piloher, D. D., of Petersburg, opened the meeting. Rev. James A. Mundy, D. D., of Lynchburg, was present to give his advice. Rev., Jno. W. Martin, of Amherst, was elected moderator. Rev. Mr. Webb, recomby of Fiorlda, was elected clerk.
A constitution and rules or order, prepared by Rev. J. W. Whartin and prosented by Rev. J. W. Willis, of Mt. Madison, Apilierst county, were adopted. Rev. Sam'l M. Massie preached the introductory sermon from the text, "The Desire of All Nations Shall Come."
A heavy rain during the dinner hour drove the people in confusion into the church. The rain continued all the afternoon. The roar of the rain on the roof and the hum of life of the great crowd made it difficult to transact business, but Mr. H. M. Massie read a report on the Sunday School and Bible Board and the association was addressed by Dr. Pilcher, Dr. Mundy and Rev. J. M. Willis, under the same disadvantages. The report of the same disadvantages, The report of the same disadvantages, who has charge of the grad oak Ridge farm of Mr. Ryan, of New York, the former property of the famous Rives family.

KILLED IN A CUT

Norman Hood's Body Literally Torn to Places.

YSpecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA. Aug. 19.—Passenger
Tain No. 14. northbound, in charge of
Engineer David Richardson and Conductor Joe Canady, killed Mr. Norman Hood
at 8 o'clock to-night, about one mile
south of this place, in a deep cut.
Mr. Hood left here a few minutes before for his home, about three miles

from here. It is supposed that in trying to cross the track he was met by the
fast train, which was running about two
hours late, and was lietrally torn to
pleces. There was some trouble in idenifying him, as pleces of the body were
strewn along the track, entirely stripped
of clothing. A part of his pants and his
purse was found containing \$20.

He had only been here a few days, as
for the past few months he was employed in West Virginia. At a late hour
to-night no disnosition has been made of
the remains. Mr. Hood was about thirtytwo years of age and unmarried. No
blame is attached to the railway company here.

PITTSYLVANIA PRIMARIES

Gregory and Pannill Declared Housei Nominees. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHATHAM, VA., Aug. 19 .- Returns of

the Democratic primaries held in Pittsylvania county on Saturday was on Tuesday value county on Saturday was on Tuesday value of the canvassed by the committee appointed for that purpose and the following declared the nominees. For House of Delegates, James W. Gregory, of Pickaway, and James B. Pannill, of Chatham. For treasurer W. D. Duncan defeated G. H. Vaden by 14 majority. For county clerk, S. S. Hurt defeated W. B. Shepherd by 084 majority, For commissioner of the revenue, First District, James Scoker defeated C. H. Tompkins by 2 majority; Second District, Jos. A. Haynos received 113 majority over the next highest candidate; Fourth District, F. P. Onkes defeated B. W. Owen by 610 majority. Supervisors—Chatham. District, R. T. Cartor; Tunstall District, Jos. E. Glies; Banister River District, W. C. Harvey; Dan River District, M. C. Harvey; Dan River Districts had no opposition to the Democratic nominee. The four supervisors first named are now members. night canvassed by the committee appoint

ADAMS-M'KINNEY

The First Presbyterian Church Scene of an Elegant Wedding.

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LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 19.—The handsome auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church was the scene this afternoon at 1 o'clock of the marriage of Miss Helen McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinney, to Mr. Teil Christian Adams, son of Mr. I. H. Adams, ST. The officialing clergyman was the pastor of the church, Rev. F. T. McFaden.
The ushers were Messrs. F. M. Dunnington, Luther McKinney, James Duval Adams, E. W. Taylor, B. Bransford Adams, Holcombe Carroll, John Carroll Adams and Robert W. Adams. The two maids of honor were Miss. Margaret McKinney, sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Girdwood Snead. The bride was accompanied by her father. There were two best men, Mr. Charlie Patteson and Mr. Robert Patteson Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for Bristol, Tonn., where the groom is in business, and where he and his bride will make their future home. LYNCHBURG, VA., Aug. 19 .- The hand-

CLOSE VOTE IN WYTHE

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WYMEVILITE, VA., Aug. 19.—The results of yesterday's Democratic primaries in this county were not know until this afternoon, when the yote was canvassed, The right was excedingly close between Joseph M. Crockett and William G. Howe for treasurer, and Crockett is the winner by a majority of only ten out of a total vote for the three candidates of nearly elegen hundred.

For commissioner of the revenue for the Eastern District, T. J. Hanson defeated W. B. Moore by 107 majority. Those, S. Shrader defeated Dr. C. W. Gleaves for supervisor in Wythe District by 79 majority, Those were the only offices voted on.

COW ORDINANCE VETOED AND ROANOKE HAPPY

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ROANOICE, VA., Aug. 19.—Mayor Cutchin has vetoed the cow ordinance, passed by the City Council. As it requires the cow ordinance is dead as only nine cow ordinance is dead as only nine out of twenty councilmen voted for it and others represent wards in favor of the cows.

VIOLATED **LOTTERY LAW**

James N. Whelpley Arrested in Rockingham.

MILLION LOTTERY TICKETS

The Prisoner Well Known to the New York Detectives, and Has a Savory History-Represented Himself as a Retired Mayor.

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HARRISONBURG, VA., August 19.-Inmes Whelpley, alias Wilson, alias Covery, allas Ripley, aged fifty-six years. was arrested this afternoon at Dayton, four miles southwest of here, by Deputy Sheriff Carlokoffe, assisted by Chief of Police Armentrout, of this place, charging Police Armentrout, of this place, charging him with violating the lottery laws of Virginia. He was brought here and lodged in the county jail. When arrested he had in his possession 35,000 lottery tickets, purported to have been issued by the Hamburg-American Lottery Company, legalized by the German government; was arrested while leaving the printing plant of A. S. Keiffer and Sons, where he had ordered 1,00,000 such tickets printed.

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GERMAN LOTTERY.

The drawing was to have taken place August 27th, and it was represented to have been conducted by the highest German officials. The prizes ranged from \$1\$ to \$30,000. Whelpley told the officers that he was only employed by R. J. Gaskins, whom he said was engineering the whole thing. Gaskins was arrested last night at Bear Lithia Bprings, near Elkton, on a similar warrant, by Special Constable Workman. He will be brought here this morning. A warrant was also sworn out for one Hoosier, who is said to be another accomplice.

James N. Whelpley, the prisoner, is well known to the New York detectives, as his Bertillon number is 1806, and his criminal record in New York and other cities is rather lengthy.

HIS SENTENCE.

In 1898 he was sentenced to two years in Sing Sing for grand larceny, but previous to that time he had been arrested several times for swindling and other crooked work. After his release from Sing Sing he is said to have swindled a number of residents of Greater New York and other cities to that time he had been arrested several times for swindling and other crooked work. After his release from Sing Sing he is said to have swindled a number of residents of Greater New York and tilted that line.

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He attempted to dispose of forged notes on the Lester Mills Company, of Lester, Ala., but was arrested on the complaint of a New York broker, who said the notes had been stolen from him. He was released last from confinement for this of tense, after a brief solourn in the Tombs, and was locked up again in a very short time for swindling a lady out of property. For this he was confined until last May.

AN ARMY MAJOR.

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He appeared in Harrisonburg about
July 20th, and represented himself to be
a retired major of the United States
army. He told many stories of miraculous escapes during the Civil War, but
was not well read on many historical
and geographical points, and his fellowboarders at a summer resort where he
was stopping did not believe his tales.
While here he was registered as J. N.
Whelpley, a retired official of the Treasury Department.

He contracted with the Dayton printing firm for 1,000,000 lottery tickets, but in
some manner it was found out and the
arrest followed. Only 50,000 tickets had
been delivered, counting the 35,000 found
on Whelpley when arrested. AN ARMY MAJOR.

